

BEAUMONT TAMU MOTHERS' CLUB



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Beaumont Aggie Moms Sweet Valentine Meeting!

Tuesday, February 12 at 6:30 pm

Mark your calendar for next meeting: February 12, 2013. Please bring a valentine dessert for our "Sweet" Valentine Meeting at the St. Anne Catholic School cafeteria at 375 N. 11th street. We will have a very special announcement at the February meeting. Please come so you don't miss out on the news!

We had a great Family Chili Dinner!

A huge thank you to all the parents and students that came to the Back to School Chili Dinner. The turn out was tremendous and the chili was great! It was a great success. Sherrie Gaddis has agreed to pass on the recipe for the chili in this newsletter. Thank you Sherrie and all the aggies and moms that helped pull it together.

December Graduates

If you have a Aggie that will be graduating in December please get me their name and info such as their degree and if they have plans after graduation. Karen Holder (email Karen.holder@nov.com) Phone 409-504-6188

District Meetings Cancelled

Saturday, January 19, 2013
10:45 A.M.-12:15 P.M. after the Federation Meeting
Texas A&M University in College Station

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Aggie Moms—Time to make reservations!

This is your wakeup call to make reservations for visits to your student in the coming year. Hotel rooms fill up fast for Parent Weekend which is April 12-14, 2013. We will need volunteers to man our Boutique booth during parent weekend so Please contact us if you will be available to help out.

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Benjamin Knox Raffle

The framed Benjamin Knox print raffle was held at the January Family Chili Dinner. The winner was Lori who bought lots of raffle tickets. Congratulations Lori Anderson.

Beaumont Aggie Moms

Calendar 2012-2013

January 19	Aggie Mom Federation Mtg
February 12	BAM Aggie Mom Meeting
March 5	BAM Aggie Mom Meeting
Mar. 11-15	TAMU Spring Break
April 9	Aggie Mom Meeting - Elections
April 12&13	Parent's Weekend
May ?	TLC Bags help

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Beaumont Aggie Moms have T-Shirts

available for ordering! The short sleeve are \$20 and the grey long-sleeve is \$25. Basically, the white and the grey run true to size and the maroon runs small. It's not too late to get your Beaumont Aggie Mom T-Shirt. You can email Ellen at ezimmerman.us@gmail.com to order your t-shirt.



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Aggie Mom's please patronize all our wonderful sponsors who have so generously supported our scholarships this year.

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How can you give your child a home-cooked meal?

Mom's Meals in College Station prepares ready to cook meals. As a mother, you could place your order online or via telephone and pre-pay. The only thing your student needs to do is stop by to pick up their order, thaw and throw it in the oven! www.momsmealsforamonth.com

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TIPS for Aggie Family Members

To find all sorts of tips on how to be an active Aggie family member just go to <http://parents.tamu.edu/tips>. There is information on soon-to-be college parents, student schedules and university terminology.

Chili Dinner Recipe (Yields 12 cups of chili)

3 lbs lean ground chuck	1 T Garlic Powder
¼ c. olive oil	1 tsp Ground Cumin
1 qt. water	1 tsp Oregano
3 T Chili Powder	1 tsp Red Pepper
1 T Sugar	3 T flour
3 T Paprika	6 T cornmeal
1 T Salt	

Heat oil in large pot. Add beef and cook until greyish in color and about consistency of hominy. Add water, and cook at bubbling simmer for 1 ½ to 2 hours. (May need to add more water to cover beef completely). Add next 8 ingredients and cook another 30 minutes. Stir flour and cornmeal with cold water to mix together in a thin paste. Add to pot. Cook for 5 minutes or until mixture starts to thicken. If beans are to be added- use canned pre-cooked kidney beans, (Kroger Hot Chili Beans work well). Drain liquid, and add to chili. 1 to 2 cans per recipe.

Parents@Listserv.tamu.edu

If you would like to receive regular information on what is going on at Texas A&M then you can become a part of the TAMU parents listserv. Just go on the TAMU website and put parent listserv in the search box. Then you just subscribe your email address and will start getting routine Aggie news.

TAMU Academic Calendar

January 2 Wednesday. Graduation application opens for all students planning to graduate in May 2013.
January 11 Friday. 5 p.m. Last day to register for spring semester classes. Refer to <http://finance.tamu.edu/sbs> for tuition and fee due dates.
January 14 Monday. First day of spring semester classes.
January 18 Friday. 5 p.m. Last day for adding/dropping courses for the spring semester.
January 21 Monday. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Faculty and Staff holiday.
February 15 Friday. Last day to apply for all degrees to be awarded in May without a late fee.
March 4 Monday. noon. Mid-semester grades due.
March 11-15 Monday-Friday. Spring Break.
March 15 Friday. Faculty and Staff holiday.
March 29 Friday. Reading day, no classes.
April 2 Tuesday. 5 p.m. Last day to drop courses with no penalty (Q-drop), to change grade type, to officially withdraw from TAMU
April 11-26 Thursday-Friday. Preregistration for the 2013 first term, second term, 10-week summer semester, and fall semester.
April 21 Sunday. Muster. Campus ceremony.
April 29 Monday. Prep day, classes meet. No regular course exams (except for laboratory and one-hour classes) shall be given on these days.
April 30 Tuesday. Last day of spring semester classes, to apply for degrees to be awarded in May, Redefined day to Friday classes, Prep day classes meet no regular course exams except for lab & 1 hour classes.
May 1-2 Wednesday-Thursday. Reading days, no classes.
May 3, 6-8 Friday, Monday-Wednesday. Spring semester [final examinations](#) for all students.
May 9 Thursday. 6 p.m. Grades for degree candidates due.
May 10 Friday. 5 p.m. Last day for May undergraduate degree candidates to apply for [Tuition Rebate](#).

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Code Maroon Notification Info

To ensure that parents are notified of an emergency affecting Texas A&M, there are several options. By setting up a Twitter account, you can have text message alerts sent directly to you. It only takes 5 minutes to sign up and step-by-step instructions are posted at <http://codemaroon.tamu.edu/PublicAccess.aspx>. If you would like, they will be glad to walk you through the sign up process. If a parent would like assistance in setting up a Twitter Account or an RSS feed, call the Help Desk 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at (979) 845-8300 with any questions.

BAM Scholarship applications

New and Old Aggies and Aggie Moms be on the lookout for the Beaumont Aggie Mom scholarship applications which will be going out the first of February.

Depending on our fundraising efforts BAM gives out several scholarships each year to current and future aggies. So be sure your students fill out their applications.

We will also be collecting copies of the ring receipts for entry into the ring scholarship raffle. If your student buys a senior ring this year make sure you turn in a copy of the ring receipt to enter in the raffle which helps to pay a big part of the ring.

And just one more reminder, make sure you contact Karen Holder if you student graduated in December or is graduating this May.

Find out more about

Beaumont Aggie Moms

at our website:

<http://beaumontaggiemoms.wikispaces.com>

Birthday Wishes!

Moms and Students please email your student birthdays to beaumontaggiemoms@gmail.com in order to be included in our birthday card mailings. All students of registered aggie moms will receive a card and gift card (even if your birthday is in the summer).

Round trip Shuttle to Houston!

<http://www.breakshuttle.com/>

Check out this website for round-trip shuttles from A&M to Houston for school breaks. Round trip is \$65, and one way is \$35. Available for Thanksgiving.

Get the
**2012-2013 Family
Calendar** at

<http://parents.tamu.edu/>

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like newsletters and family calendars can be viewed online at: <http://parents.tamu.edu/publications>

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_____ Address		_____ Address		
_____ City	_____ State	_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip
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